

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF CUMMINGTON

Hampshire ss:

To the Constable in the Town of Cummington in the County of Hampshire:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Cummington qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Community House in said town on Friday, May 6, 2022. Action on all articles will begin at 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officials of the Town for Fiscal 2023, as provided in Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto:

Selectboard, Chair

Selectmen 2

Selectmen 3

Assessor, Chair

Assessor 2

Assessor 3

Moderator

Tree Warden

Board of Health, Chair

Board of Health 2

Board of Health 3

Vocational School Committee, Chair

Vocational School Committee 2

Vocational School Committee 3

Water Commissioner, Chair

Water Commissioner 2

Water Commissioner 3

Constables

Mileage reimbursement for Town Officials

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following General Government Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NO.
Official Salaries	001.100.5110
Administration General	001.100.5400
Administration Various Officials	001.100.5430
Town Counsel	001.151.5200
Administration Selectboard	001.122.5100
Administration Finance Committee	001.131.5400
Accountant Salary	001.135.5110
Administrative Accountant	001.135.5400
Accountant Professional Services	001.135.5401
Administrative Assessors	001.141.5400
Assessors' Clerk	001.141.5111
Assessors' Consultant	001.141.5200
Assessors' Tax Maps	001.141.5430
Treasurer's Salary	001.145.5100
Administration Treasurer	001.145.5400
Tax Collector Salary	001.146.5100
Administration Tax Collector	001.146.5400
Tax Title Expense	001.158.5400
Tax Possession Expense	001.158.54xx
Administration Town Clerk	001.161.5400
Assistant Town Clerk Salary	001.161.5400
Election and Registration Salaries	001.162.5100
Election and Registration Expense	001.162.5400
Conservation Commission	001.171.5400
Planning Board Expense	001.175.5400
Zoning Board of Appeals	001.176.5400

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the following Highway Department accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Highway Garage	001.422.5400
Highway Administration	001.422.5430
Highway General	001.422.5420

Highway Tool & Machinery	001.422.5415
Highway Vac., Holiday, Sick & Personal	001.422.5150
Highway Salaries	001.422.5110
Highway Overtime	001.422.5130
Winter Roads	001.423.5400

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following School and Library Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NO:
CBRSD Operating Expense	001.300.5400
CBRSD Capital Expense	001.300.5800
CBRSD Transportation	001.300.5330
Vocational Tuition	001.300.5320
Vocational Transportation	001.300.5330
Bryant Library Operating	001.610.5400

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the following Veterans Account or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Veterans Benefits	001.543.5400

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the following Protection of Persons and Property Accounts or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Police Department	001.210.5400
Police Department Salaries	001.210.5100
Police Chief Stipend	001.210.5112
Police Training	001.210.xxxx
Police Bridge Program	001.210.xxxx
F.D./ Forest Warden	001.220.5400
Fire Chief Stipend	001.220.5100
Firefighter Stipend	001.220.5200
Building Inspector	001.241.5100
Building Inspector Administration	001.241.5400
Public Safety Complex Operating	001.290.5400

Emergency Manager Stipend	001.291.5110
Emergency Management	001.291.5400
Animal Control Officer Expenses	001.292.5400
Animal Control Salary	001.292.5100
Tree Account	001.294.5400

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the following Health and Sanitation Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Water Operating	001.450.5400
Water stipend/wages	001.450.5100
Fire Hydrant Assessment	001.455.5400
Board of Health Operating	001.510.5400
Board of Health wages	001.510.5100
Highland Ambulance	001.231.5400

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the following Debt and Interest Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Safety Complex Loan	001.710.5915
Safety Complex Loan interest	001.751.5915
Highway Truck Loan	001.710.5916
Highway Truck Loan interest	001.751.5916
School Roof Loan	001.710.5980
School Roof Loan Interest	001.751.5917
Broadband Loan	001.710.5918
Broadband Loan Interest	001.751.5918
CAT Loader Principal	001.710.xxxx
CAT Loader Interest	001.751.xxxx
Interest on Loans	001.751.5920

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the following Unclassified Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Insurance and Bonds	001.945.5740
Lawn Mowing	001.192.5460

Community House	001.192.5400
Phone/Internet-Various departments	001.192.5340
Information Technology (IT)	001.192.5300
Town Reports	001.195.5200
Council on Aging	001.541.5400
Council on Aging wages	001.541.5100
Cummington Recreation	001.630.5400
Contributory Retirement	001.911.5400
Council of Governments	001.830.5400
Unemployment Compensation	001.913.5400
Medical Insurance	001.914.5400
Social Security/Medicare	001.916.5400
Audit	001.136.5400
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Commission	001.830.5401
Reserve Fund	001.132.5400
Municipal Light Plant	001.122.5810
Berkshire Trail School Building	001.302.5400
Animal Inspector	001.293.5400
Cemetery Maintenance	001.122.5240

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to set a cap for the following revolving accounts or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Community House Revolving	4052
Inspectors' Revolving	5562

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town of Cummington will accept the provisions of Chapter 44 S53 F-1/2 of the Massachusetts General Laws establishing the WATER DEPARTMENT as an enterprise fund effective fiscal year 2023, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town of Cummington will raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of removing and replacing the underground fuel storage tanks at the Highway Garage or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPITAL account A) for turnout gear; B) for a portable radio; C) for regional training or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14: To amend and correct the motion unanimously adopted at the Special Town Meeting held on June 25, 2021, to read as follows:

“to transfer a parcel of land 5.128 acres on West Cummington Road to the Cummington Conservation Commission. This was acquired by the Town through tax taking in 2011 shown in Hampshire Registry of Deeds Book 10528, page 162. Parcel A on Plan of Land in Plan Book 115, page 34.”

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for any Federal, State or other grants that may be available and to expend any money received or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws to authorize the employment of the members of the Board of Selectmen by the Selectmen, Selectmen by the Highway Department, the members of the Board of Health by the Health Department, the Water Commissioners by the Water Department, the Assessors by the Board of Assessors, the Historical Commission members by the Historical Commission, and to fix the rate of compensation for such employment; and to vote to pay the Highway Department employees hired by the Water Commissioners at their Highway Department rate of pay from the Water Department Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to accept any available funds relating to highways including, without limitations, so-called Chapter 90 type construction monies and further vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts for the expenditure of the monies received, or take any other action in relation thereto.

HEREOF, fail not and make due return of the warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

GIVEN our hands this 28th day of April 2022.

CUMMINGTON SELECTBOARD

Eliza Dragon

Kenneth Howes

Brian Gilamn

HAMPSHIRE SS:

To: Brenda Emerson-Camp, Town Clerk

GREETINGS: Pursuant to the within warrant I have this date notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Pettingill Field Pavillion on May 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. by posting attested copies of the warrant according to Town By-Laws

Constable, Cummington

DATE: _____